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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please add the following claims:

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1 CM 1 35. A method of treating a mammal for hypertension which comprises parenterally administering an effective anti-hypertensive amount of prostacyclin anion to said mammal.

2 36. The method of claim 35 in which the prostacyclin is administered by injection as part of a solution.

3 37. A method of treating a <sup>mammal</sup> for hypertension which comprises parenterally administering an effective antihypertensive amount of prostacyclin anion <sup>in a liquid</sup> to said mammal.

4 38. The method of claim 37 in which the prostacyclin anion is administered by injection.

REMARKS

Applicant notes U.S. Patent 4,539,333 (copy enclosed) and the art cited therein during prosecution.

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